

Introduced By: Councilmember Elrich

Resolution No. 2002-91

Resolution Establishing the Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park wishes to establish a citizens committee to study traffic issues and provide advice to Council; AND

WHEREAS, this committee shall be called the “Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee” and shall be constituted for a one-year duration, which may be extended at the discretion of Council or, by ordinance, established as a standing committee; AND

WHEREAS, the committee shall consist of seven members, including two members of the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Committee and five members appointed by Council; AND

WHEREAS, the charge to the committee is to identify city wide traffic safety issues and possible approaches to solving those problems, undertake data collection and research, and prepare a report by December 1, 2003 to the City Council recommending the legislative or policy steps the City Council could pursue and the actions City staff could take to address the traffic safety issues in Takoma Park; AND

WHEREAS, the committee, through staff communications or committee reports to Council, shall keep the Council appraised on a regular basis of the progress of the committee through the year; AND

WHEREAS, the committee may lobby or provide comments or recommendations to entities other than the City Council only as authorized and directed by the City Manager or through formal action by the City Council; AND

WHEREAS, the City Manager shall assign City staff or contract for committee staff services with sufficient levels of expertise and available work hours to allow the committee to successfully accomplish its charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT the City Council hereby **approves** the establishment of the Takoma Park Safe Roadways Committee.

Adopted this 25th day of November, 2002.

ATTEST:

Catherine E. Waters, CMC/AAE
City Clerk